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FM AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA

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INFO AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR

AMEMBASSY SAN JOSE

AMEMBASSY TEGUCIGALPA

AMEMBASSY MANAGUA

AMEMBASSY CARACAS

AMEMBASSY BOGOTA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, OAS, GT

SUBJECT: FOREIGN MINISTER DENIES GUATEMALA PRESSING TO LIFT  
CUBA SANCTIONS

1. FOREIGN MINISTER ADOLFO MOLINA ORANTES STATE TO PRESS AUGUST  
2 THAT GUATEMALA DID NOT FORM PART OF ANY BLOCK SEEKING TO LIFT  
OAS SANCTIONS AGAINST CUBA. MOLINA SAID GUATEMALA WAS WAITING  
TO SEE WHAT DECISION THE OAS PERMANENT COUNCIL WOULD MAKE ON  
WHETHER THE ORIGINAL REASONS FOR IMPOSING THESE SANCTIONS  
CONTINUED TO EXIST OR NOT. HE ADDED THAT AN OAS DECISION TO  
SUSPEND THE SANCTION WOULD NOT OBLIGATE ANY OAS MEMBER TO RE-  
ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC AND COMMERCIAL RELATIONS WITH CUBA.

2. MOLINA ACKNOWLEDGED THAT THE CUBA QUESTION HAD BEEN  
DISCUSSED DURING COSTA RICAN FOREIGN MINISTER FACIO'S  
RECENT VISIT TO GUATEMALA, BUT ASSERTED THAT  
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FACIO HAD NOT REQUESTED GUATEMALAN SUPPORT FOR ANY

ACTION IN FAVOR OF CUBA. MOLINA STATED THAT HE ALSO  
DIDCUSSED THE CUBA ISSUE WITH HONDURAN FOREIGN MINISTER  
BATRES DURING BATRES' BRIEF VISIT TO GUATEMALA ON AUGUST 1.  
MOLINA DENIED REPORTS THAT HE HAD DISCUSSED ISSUE WITH ANY  
U.S. REPRESENTATIVE, A REFERENCE TO AMBASSADOR MAILLARD'S  
VISIT TO GUATEMALA.

3. MOLINA'S STATEMENT CAME IN RESPONSE WASHINGTON- DATELINED  
PRESS REPORTS PRINTED HERE THAT GUATEMALA HAD JOINED GROUP  
SEEKING TO LIFT RESTRICTIONS ON CUBA.  
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